

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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Ms. Karen Gulick, Esq.
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RE: Evolution Networks South, Inc. (Docket No. 00-00678)

Dear Ms. Gulick:

The *Tennessee Regulatory Authority* requests the following information regarding the Application of Evolution Networks South, Inc. (hereafter "Evolution South" or "Applicant") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide facilities-based interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Tennessee pursuant to TCA §65-4-201:

Financial Requirements:

Provide the following financial information of the Applicant:

1. Definitive plans to offset the projected losses for the submitted projected financial statements of Evolution Network, Inc.
2. The Income Statement and Balance Sheet for the Seven Months Ended July 31, 2000 to accompany the submitted Statement of Cash Flows for the Seven Months Ended July 31, 2000.
3. A three year capital expenditures budget that includes the following: Equipment to be deployed; Cost of Equipment; and Sources of funding Tennessee network, equipment, *UNEs*: cash, loan commitments, vendor credits, letters of credit, etc. (*complete detail*).

TRA Rules for Telecommunications Providers:

Applicant should serve notice of its application on the eighteen incumbent local exchange telephone companies and interexchange carriers in Tennessee with a statement regarding the company's intention of operating geographically. Provide a list of the ILECs and Interexchange carriers the Applicant served "notice" of its application.

Miscellaneous:

Provide sworn pre-filed testimony for the application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for facilities-based interexchange telecommunications carrier.

Please submit the requested information by November 3, 2000. If you have any questions, please contact this office at (615) 741-2904 (ext. 132).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DWaddell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first part being a stylized "DW" and the second part being "addell".

David Waddell
Executive Secretary

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